

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A camera according to this invention includes a  
backlight judgment section which determines whether the  
photographic scene is against light by comparing the  
5 average luminance of the entire photographic screen  
obtained by photometry with the luminance of the main  
subject at a distance-measuring point selected by  
distance measurement. With the backlight judgment  
section, the camera performs suitable exposure control  
10 accompanied by illumination, such as supplementary  
light, at the time of exposure in a photographic scene  
where the main subject is against light.